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FILINGS WITH THE LEGISLATIVE RESEARCH COUNCIL

Notice of Proposed Rules

Date in parentheses indicates when rules were filed with the Legislative Research Council.

Copies of proposed rules may be obtained for no charge at <https://rules.sd.gov> or from the agency directly.

[South Dakota Board of Funeral Service \(Department of Health\)](#): (March 31, 2025) intends to amend rules to clarify trainee program requirements; clarify trainee program supervision requirements; and update licensure fees for funeral service licensees and funeral establishments. The general authority for the proposed rules, as cited by the board, is SDCL [36-19-12.1](#).

A public hearing at which persons may present amendments, data, opinions, and arguments for or against the proposed rules will be held at The Lodge at Deadwood, 100 Pine Crest Lane, Deadwood, South Dakota, on May 7, 2025, at 2:00 p.m. (MT). Individuals may also attend via videoconference through Microsoft Teams, and should contact the Board for the link and other remote attendance information. Copies of the proposed rules may be obtained without charge from, and written comments may be sent to, the South Dakota Board of Funeral Service, 810 North Main Street, Suite 298, Spearfish, South Dakota, 57783, or to office@sdlicensing.com. The deadline to submit written comments is May 4, 2025. This hearing is being held in a physically accessible location. Persons with special needs for which the Board can make arrangements may call (605) 773-3361 at least 48 hours before the public hearing. They may also contact Telecommunication Relay Services for the Deaf at (800) 877-1113.

FILINGS WITH THE OFFICE OF THE SECRETARY OF STATE

Executive Order

Governor Rhoden has signed [Executive Order 2025-03](#), pursuant to SDCL Chapters [33-9](#), [34-48A](#), and [41-20A](#), authorizing the South Dakota Wildland Fire Division (SDWF) to utilize South Dakota National Guard resources to support its firefighting response efforts during and following any wildfires to which the division responds in the state. The Order, which is dated March 28, 2025, describes the mission of the SDWF as providing "protection for resources and the public from wildland fire on forestland in and adjacent to the Black Hills Forest Fire Protection District," but the division and the South Dakota Office of Emergency Management are also "called upon by local fire departments throughout the State to assist with range firefighting during the gubernatorial declared emergency conditions." The Order does not have an expiration date and will continue until revoked.

SCHEDULED PUBLIC HEARINGS

4-7-2025	<u>South Dakota Board of Examiners in Optometry (Department of Health)</u> : Amend rules to clarify licensing standards by updating the national board examination terminology; create guidelines for delegation; clarify telehealth standards; update minimum office equipment; clarify office inspection requirements; and update provisions relating to corporate practice registration; 51 SDR 85, February 10, 2025.
4-14-2025	<u>Department of Social Services</u> : Update adoption rules specific to kinship adoptions and to create a new foster licensure pathway for kinship foster homes; 51 SDR 96, March 17, 2025.
4-14-2025	<u>South Dakota Division of Insurance (Department of Labor and Regulation)</u> : Amend rules to incorporate the 2025 Medicare Supplement coverage amounts set by the federal government; 51 SDR 101, March 31, 2025.
4-23-2025	<u>South Dakota Board of Accountancy (Department of Labor and Regulation)</u> : Amend rules to revise the fees for initial licensure certificates and firm permits, renewal certificates and firm permits, initial and renewal firm owners, peer review administration fee, examination and reexamination application fee to the board, late fees, and replacement fee for a certificate or fee permit; 51 SDR 102, March 31, 2025.
4-30-2025	<u>South Dakota Electrical Commission (Department of Labor and Regulation)</u> : Amend rules to increase the costs of wiring permits from fifteen to twenty dollars; increase various inspection fees on electrical installation; repeal the following unique fee categories: outdoor signs and lighting, field irrigation systems, swimming pools, and carnivals; increase the cost of apartments from fifty to one hundred fifty dollars; and increase the administrative fee from one hundred to two hundred fifty dollars; 51 SDR 101, March 31, 2025.
5-7-2025	<u>South Dakota Board of Funeral Service (Department of Health)</u> : Amend rules to clarify trainee program requirements; clarify trainee program supervision requirements; and update licensure fees for funeral service licensees and funeral establishments; 51 SDR 104, April 7, 2025.
7-14-2025	<u>South Dakota Board of Hearing Aid Dispensers and Audiologists (Department of Health)</u> : Amend rules to reflect changes made to statutes during the 2024 legislative session; provide general language clean-up to reflect current terminology and practice; and correct legal and authority references; 51 SDR 80, January 27, 2025.

RULES REVIEW COMMITTEE MEETINGS

The first meeting of the Interim Rules Review Committee for the 2025 Interim is Tuesday, April 8, 2025, at 10:00 a.m. (CT) via electronic conference and in Room 414 of the Capitol. Future meetings for the 2025 Interim are scheduled for May 6, June 10, July 15, August 19, September 9, and October 7. Notices of future committee meetings will be posted in this publication, on the [LRC website](#), and at the Capitol.

The Drafting Manual for Administrative Rules in South Dakota is available on the [Administrative Rules Manual page](#) of the LRC website and is updated regularly to reflect changes in drafting styles and procedures.